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Hisashi OHTANI et al.)	
Serial No. 08/807,737)	Art Unit: 2829
Filed: February 27, 1997)	Examiner: Evan Pert
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTUR	ING)	Confirmation No. 5408
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CORRECTION TO PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have identified two typographical errors in Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on August 23, 2003. In particular, the date of the publication of Yunosuke KAWAZU et al. should be 12/1999, it was incorrectly noted as 10/20/1999. In addition, the page number for the publication of T.I. Kamins should be (pp. 817-824) it was incorrectly noted as (pp. 817-828). In order to correct these errors, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449 to correctly cite the previous errors. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of these references and mark through the incorrect entries provided on the Form PTO-1449 filed on August 23, 2003. The references were previously submitted and therefore, Applicants have not attached additional copies of the references.

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